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Wife in 999 trip wants apology

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A WIFE who drove her sick husband to hospital when she was refused an ambulance says she feels they were let down by the emergency service.

June Garnett dialled 999 when husband Chris, who suffered a heart attack two years ago, was having difficulty breathing.

She was told that as his case was not life-threatening, an ambulance would not be sent and a doctor would ring back.

Mrs Garnett said she did not feel this was good enough, so she and daughter Gemma, 15, got into the car and she drove the 18 miles from their home in Woodcock Close, Haverhill, to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Mr Garnett, 66, was admitted to the hospital and kept in for ECG, X-ray and other tests to assess his condition.

He has previously experienced breathing difficulties, including water on his lungs and a chest infection.

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Double egg: Eve Green, 5, from Haverhill, enjoys an egg hunt at the National Trust's Wimpole Hall on Bank Holiday Monday. Other youngsters were busy hunting at East Town Park. See story – Page 2.

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Wife says 999 service 'let her down'



Tests: Chris Garnett, who was driven to hospital by his wife after suffering breathing difficulties.

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Although he normally suffers from high blood pressure, Mr Garnett was found to have very low blood pressure when he arrived at the hospital. He was also put on a drip as his legs and feet were very swollen.

Mrs Garnett said: "I did not like the procedure and the way we were dealt with at all. I am very disappointed and I feel they let him down badly."

"He could not speak or breathe properly and I felt I needed to get him to hospital as soon as possible."

"It is a good thing I can drive, but what would have happened if something terrible happened on the way over there, it does not

bear thinking about."

"It was very frightening and upsetting for me and my daughter."

"Once we got to hospital they were very good, but I think they should have sent an ambulance. My husband has worked all his life and this is how they treat him."

"I think we were treated very badly and deserve an apology. I don't want this to happen to anyone else."

East of England Ambulance Service Trust spokesman Gary Sanderson said: "Following the initial triage of this 999 call by a clinician on the clinical support desk in the control room, it was graded a non-life threatening call."

"The caller was then

given the opportunity to be referred to an out of hours general practitioner, which was declined and they were going to make their own way to hospital. The patient has had an ongoing chest infection problem for the last six weeks."

"We would encourage the family to get in contact with our service if they wish to discuss our response to the incident any further."

Mr Garnett went home from hospital last night.

Mrs Garnett said she was told he may have had a slight heart attack and was suffering from pneumonia and fluid on his lungs when admitted.

She had been unable to visit her husband for two



Disappointed: June Garnett said the incident was frightening and upsetting.

days because of a virus outbreak at the hospital.

He is due to have day surgery to put in a stent to help with his heart problems.

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Egg hunt success

YOUNGSTERS
searched every nook and cranny in their local park to find hidden tokens to exchange for chocolate.

An Easter Egg Hunt was held in Haverhill's East Town Park, offering fun for all the family. There was a chocolate egg for every child, as well as lots of special prizes to be won.

Future events in the park include a free spring ramble at 10.30am to noon on Sunday, May 6.

There is no need to book, just wear sturdy footwear and meet at the park centre.



Got it: on the hunt are ranger Christine Williams and Imogen Cowell.

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PLANS for a drug and alcohol treatment centre on a housing estate have been approved – despite strong local objections.

St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee has approved plans for the centre, to be run by Open Reach, to be established in first and second floor premises at Strasbourg Square, Haverhill.

The applicants said that the centre would be used for a range of structured drug and addiction treatment options.

Its counselling and other treatment service would have a strong emphasis on drug-free recovery, education and returning people to work.

The centre would open from

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10am to 5.30pm from Mondays to Fridays, with late opening on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 8pm.

Suffolk Police welcomed the facility and said that although there had been problems with anti-social behaviour in the area in the past this had reduced after patrols were increased.

The Suffolk Drug and Alcohol Action Team said the facility would be of great benefit to its clients, who currently had to travel to Bury St Edmunds for services.

Ward councillor Karen Richardson supported the plan and said: "This project is a very

important requirement for the town offering excellent services. The location is very well chosen to integrate into our community."

However, her fellow ward member Gordon Cox raised a number of objections and said a number of residents had told him of their concerns.

Objections were also raised by the owner of a nearby fish and chip shop and grocery store, as well as local residents, who felt the location was not suitable as it is in a busy public area and close to a children's playground.

Cllr Cox said: "Strasbourg Square has been the subject of scrutiny by the police because of complaints raised by local people of anti-social behaviour.

"There are still a number of individuals congregating in the vicinity drinking alcohol, so there is a likely risk of the congregation increasing in size by some who would be likely to attend this venture, thus adding more problems associated with the consumption of alcohol."

"Strasbourg Square is a designated alcohol-free area. A more discreet location could have been found."

The report to the committee said it was felt conditions imposed, such as providing CCTV and escorting clients from the premises, would prevent the centre being detrimental to the area.

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Supermarket split bid wins backing

PLANS to divide a supermarket to create two smaller units have been approved despite objections from a town council. The plan for a new shop front and internal alterations to the Iceland store in High Street, Haverhill, was opposed by Haverhill Town Council because it felt it contravened St Edmundsbury Borough Council policy, as it undermined the vitality of the shopping centre by reducing the availability of retail outlets with larger floor space.

A report to the borough council's development control committee, which approved the plan, said subdivision of the shop did not require consent, only the alterations.

The applicant felt the shop would be easier to let as two smaller units and planning officers felt it would not damage the town centre as the same amount of retail space would remain.

Leading local groups to unite for concert

TWO of the best known and most highly regarded music groups in Suffolk are joining forces to put on a concert later this month.

In the wonderful setting of the Old Independent Church in Haverhill, on Saturday, April 21 at 7.30pm, the complementary sounds of a brass band and a male voice choir will fill the air as Haverhill Silver Band and St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir perform both independently and together.

St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir, whose musical director is Mark Jefferson, was formed in 1984 and currently has around 80 members.

They perform in many venues around the area and abroad, but this is the first time they have ventured to Haverhill for several years.

They have been to Kedington recently, in a concert with the 'TUBE' brass ensemble. Haverhill Silver Band, musical director Mark Ager, which was formed at least 100 years before the choir, is currently the highest ranked brass band in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

The band is delighted to welcome the choir to share in this concert and look forward to an evening of fine music making.

Tickets are £8 (£6), available from Haverhill Arts Centre box office on (01440) 714140.

Two men robbed in underpass

TWO men were assaulted and robbed in an underpass on Monday night. Police are appealing for information about the incident, which happened in Spindle Road, Haverhill, at around 7.35pm.

Two men followed the victims into the underpass and allegedly assaulted them, taking a Nike bag, which contained two mobile phones.

The suspects may have been driving silver Golf with blacked out rear windows in Chimsell Road and the surrounding area. Witnesses have described the vehicle as driving slowly and parking occasionally.

Anyone with any information should contact DS Tamlyn Burgess 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Good Friday event raises £700

EGG hunters turned out by the dozen to help a playgroup raise almost £700 from its Good Friday event.

The Friends of Sandcastle Playgroup held their first ever Easter Egg Hunt in the grounds of Castle Manor School at Haverhill, hiding more than 300 eggs. Organisers were delighted that around 200 people turned out to take part and boost their fund to extend the group's outside play area.

Jennie Rose, one of the organisers, said: "We were so lucky with the weather and it was very well supported by local people and people who had attended the group in the past. We managed to raise almost £700, which was fantastic and we are so grateful to everyone who turned up. We hope to make it an annual event and we will have something going on every month from now on."

The group will hold a raffle stall at the clairvoyant evening at the New Croft in Haverhill on Friday at 7.30pm.

Thefts lead to lock-up warning

MOTORISTS are being warned to keep valuables out of sight and locked up after a recent spate of thefts from vehicles.

Five vehicles were broken into on the Chalkstone estate in Haverhill overnight between Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4, with power tools and other items stolen from them.

Between March 30 and April 3, exhaust pipes were stolen from five vans parked in the town centre and police believe the thieves may have mistakenly thought they were fitted with catalytic converters, as they were later found dumped nearby. Items were also taken from a woman's handbag in the town centre over the weekend and police are warning people never to leave their property unattended.

Acting Sgt Will Wright of Haverhill Police said thefts from sheds and garages had declined since previous warnings had been issued to keep them locked, but he urged people to remain vigilant.

He said: "We are reminding people not to lure thieves to their vehicles by leaving property on show. Vehicles should always be left locked, and even more care taken in darker areas of the town."



Up and away: Colin Jakes, ranger from East Town Park in Haverhill, with Rowan Pumfrey, 10, and his sister Bethan, 6, with the kites they made. Picture: Keith Jones 819232

High times at kite workshop

LET'S go fly a kite was the theme of a holiday session for youngsters in their local park.

A group of 7 to 12-year-olds visited Haverhill's East Town Park,

where rangers showed them how to make a kite and test fly it.

The next event in the park will be a spring ramble for the whole family on Sunday, May 6.

There is no need to book, just meet at the park centre in Coupals Road at 10.30am and wear sturdy footwear. For information call (01440) 710745.

300 signatures opposing homes

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MORE than 300 people have signed a document opposing an area of parkland being sacrificed for housing.

Resident Ian Johnson was one of 40 people who attended a workshop session hosted by developer Bidwells to help plan where houses should be built and which parkland areas should be retained when a large area of north east Haverhill is developed.

He said those attending were unanimous in wanting to see the extension of country parkland in the triangle between Calford Green, Coupals Road and Wilsey estate retained. They also opposed to an estate road leading on to Coupals Road, which they believe would be highly dangerous.

Retired Mr Johnson, who lives in Marcus Close, said he and others were amazed to see their views had been ignored in the revised Vision 2031 document produced by St Edmundsbury Borough Council as a blueprint

extend the East Town Park.

"I am not against development, I want to see Haverhill grow, but those of us who went to the meetings also want it to be a better place to live."

"Saving parkland was the second most important thing raised in the consultation, but it has been ignored. Why consult people if you are just going to ignore what they say? Whose vision is this? They seem to have a different vision to the people of the town."

A council spokesperson said the issues raised would be addressed in detail in the forthcoming master planning stages.

"This is exactly this type of constructive involvement that we need to make sure the vision works at a neighbourhood as well as a town level. We will be inviting to comment on our response to the feedback to the current consultation in the autumn."

The closing date for comments on the Vision 2031 plan is April 30 and it can be viewed on line or at the library.

Charity store in hunt for location

A CHARITY shop is to close later this year but it is hoped to find other premises nearer the town centre.

St Nicholas Hospice Care is searching for new premises in Haverhill, as it announced the current High Street store would shut later this year.

The current shop, at 61a High Street, will close its doors on September 31, when the lease expires.

Ian Daniels, Hospice Head of Retail, said: "The Haverhill store no longer meets our needs and its location is not ideal. What we really want is a large site in the town centre, which would also allow us to sell furniture and household items on top of the popular fashion and bric a brac."

There will be no redundancies as a result of the closure, however the hospice hopes the 30 valued volunteers who helped to run the shop will work at the hospice in other ways.

Ian added: "Our sincere thanks and gratitude go out to all the staff, volunteers and customers who have supported the shop in Haverhill over the years."

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Leisure centre set for Nordic walking craze

A SHORTAGE of snow-covered slopes in Haverhill has not stopped Nordic Walking coming to Haverhill Leisure Centre. Matt Hickey, fitness manager, said: "Nordic Walking is the fastest growing fitness activity in the world at the moment and is being recommended by health and fitness professionals because it is highly effective, affordable and most importantly fun to do."

"Abbeycroft Leisure has always been a big advocate of helping people choose an activity which keeps them active but is also fun and social."

"The more you enjoy an activity the less likely you are to think of it as exercise and a chore. We really hope Nordic Walking will catch on in Haverhill and very soon people walking around holding poles will be the norm."

Taster sessions, delivered by Positive Steps Personal Training, will take place on Wednesday, April 18 at 6.30pm and Monday, April 23 at 10.30am.

Regular sessions will start on Wednesday, May 9. Non-members pay £6 per class, members £1.50. For Inspire members, all classes are free. All equipment is supplied, but booking is essential at www.acleisure.com.

Salvation Army band to perform concert

A TOP Salvation Army band will perform in Haverhill on Saturday night. Admission is free to the concert by Peterborough Salvation Army Band at the Methodist Church, Camps Road, Haverhill, at 7pm, but a collection will be made to support the work of the Salvation Army in Haverhill.

Major Sidney Pinches of Haverhill Salvation Army had previously worked with the band while serving at RAF Wittering in Cambridgeshire and agreed to perform in Haverhill.



Special reason for running: Steve Halls, from Kedington, who is taking part in the London Marathon in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

Marathon effort for teacher

TEACHER Steve Halls is putting on his running shoes to boost funds for a heart charity in memory of his late mother, Mary.

Steve, 54, lives at Kedington, but teaches at a school in Chelmsford. He will be donning his official British Heart Foundation vest to take part in the London Marathon on Sunday, April 22.

Steve hopes to raise £1,800 to help the charity beat heart and circulatory disease, the UK's biggest killer.

Mary Halls was well known in the Haverhill area, belonging to the British Legion, the Old Independent Church and Kedington Friendship Club, spending many years serving at the Friday lunch club. She was a keen knitter and had work on display at Haverhill Town Hall.

Steve said: "I decided to take part because I was so impressed

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with the care and support given to my mother in the final days of her life at Papworth Hospital.

"The British Heart Foundation has terrific links with many hospitals and their work has been beneficial to so many people.

"Personally I wanted to test my stamina and endurance by entering a marathon. The Virgin London Marathon is one of the world's best known events and I am proud to be part of it for such a good cause."

Nancy Prior, head of events at the British Heart Foundation, said: "Thanks to Steve for joining the British Heart Foundation's Heart Runners team – with support like this we really can beat heart disease together."

Steve can be sponsored at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SteveHalls>.

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Rare youngster puts in zoo appearance

SPRING babies are popping up at Linton Zoo to greet visitors.

The zoo's first Easter chick is a Turkmenian eagle owl named Hüwi – which translates as eagle owl.

Keepers realised the chick's mother Rohan was not paying her new baby enough attention and had to remove Hüwi for hand-rearing.

When he hatched in mid-March, Hüwi weighed just 50g but, at just three weeks, had already put on weight and has grown to 1 kilogram.

Kim Simmons, zoo director, said: "The Turkmenian eagle owl is one of the largest and most spectacular owls in the world, eventually reaching around 4.5kg, and is closely related to the large European eagle owl."

"Sadly though, it is believed to now be extinct in its original wild range around Turkmenistan."

"There are also very few in captivity, so this Easter chick is a very important individual, although he may not realise it."

"Both parents of Hüwi were also hatched at Linton Zoo. Dad Pip is 23 years old this year and Rohan is 5."

Some of the zoo's newer additions include red-necked wallabies Kylie and Jason, which arrived at the start of the year. They have also welcomed a baby joey.

The zoo's first conservation fundraising evening of the year will take place on Sunday from 5.30-7.30pm. For more information, go to www.lintonzoo.com.



Pick a name for Linton's new wallaby



READERS are being given the opportunity to name one of Linton Zoo's newest arrivals.

The red-necked wallaby is still sitting tight in its mother's pouch, but when it pops out, it will have a new name chosen by *Weekly News* readers.

Its mother Kylie and father Jason moved to the zoo from Woburn Safari Park at the start of the year and are now settled, zoo director Kim Simmons said.

She said: "We don't yet know if it's a boy or a girl so the name has to be pretty imaginative.

"Our visitors love coming to see the new arrivals here, so we thought it would be a great idea to have one of our supporters name the joey."

All entries should

include the suggested name along with the sender's name, address, telephone number and age and should be posted to Linton Zoo, Hadstock Road, Linton, Cambridgeshire CB21 4NT, or can be suggested via the zoo's Facebook page, which can be found on the website www.lintonzoo.com.

Closing date is Friday, April 20.

Police ask for lights to be turned back on

STREET lights have been switched back on at the request of the police on an estate which has been hit by a spate of arson attacks.

Police had already stepped up patrols in Haverhill after four arson attacks in three months on the Clements estate, which they believed were linked.

One incident at Cornwallis Close on March 18 resulted in three vehicles being destroyed, one belonging to decorator Jacob Ridlington, who lost a big contract as a result. At around 4.15am on the same day, another vehicle was set on fire in Gloucester Road.

Other blazes reported, all involving an accelerant being used, were a domestic bin set alight at Clements Lane on January 1, which damaged a fence nearby and on April 1 at Harewood Terrace, a wheelie bin was set on fire and this spread to damage

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nearby vehicles.

Many complaints have been made by residents since Suffolk County Council introduced a new lighting system, which means many lights in the town are out from midnight to 5.30am.

Haverhill sector commander Peter Ferrie raised the issue earlier this year, saying officers were having difficulty seeing while on patrol.

Haverhill Town Council has tried unsuccessfully to get the county council to discuss putting some lights back on, after concerns were raised by a number of residents. They were told Haverhill had made more complaints than the rest of Suffolk put together and lights would only be put back on at the request of the police.

This week Acting Sergeant Will Wright of Haverhill Police said the county had agreed to put all the estate's street lights back on for a temporary period at his request.

He said: "I made this request because of the seriousness of the offences reported and the understandable fears of residents living on the estate. They won't be on indefinitely and they will only put them on at the request of the police, in response to a genuine problem like this."

"I will be liaising with the lighting department about concerns reported to the SNT and the possibility of some lights being left on. I have listened to what residents have said and tried to address their concerns. Anyone else who has concerns about lack of street lighting or any suspicious activity should call the Safer Neighbourhood Team on 101."

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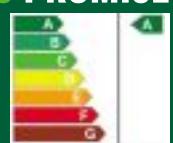
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Cheaper ways than referendum

Sir, I write in response to Gordon Cox's suggestion that a town poll be held to find out residents' views on pedestrianisation (Referendum on the High Street, *Letters*, April 5). I am very much in favour of the community having their say, and Haverhill Town Council has long expressed its support for pedestrianisation of the High Street.

I also believe a poll would show strong support across the town for taking cars out of our town centre. However, a local referendum organised by the town council would not be binding on the district and county councils – the bodies responsible for taking forward the High Street improvements.

In addition, the cost of such a poll is likely to be in excess of £10,000, and would be paid by the town council using the precept – the money we raise in council tax from the people of Haverhill. Why spend all that money, when we know the likely outcome and it won't achieve anything anyway? The High Street improvement scheme has stalled because the district and county councils didn't take proper account of local concerns, particularly those of town centre businesses. The idea that the town council should pay for that mistake is nonsensical.

I know Cllr Cox was writing as a member of the general public, but in his role as a district councillor he would be better off persuading St Edmundsbury District and Suffolk County Council to sit down with the people and businesses of Haverhill and come up with a scheme that all can agree on. If he wants to canvass the views of the town as part of that effort, there are far cheaper ways than a referendum.

The town council does it using public events, outdoor council surgeries, and mailshots to one house in every street.

I intend, with colleagues, to seek views of our residents by having a petition in the high street over a couple of weeks.

If there's been a bit more of that kind of activity in the past, we might already have the improved town centre we'd all love to see.

Cllr Maureen Byrne
Haverhill Town Mayor

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LAST week's **Memories** picture of a carnival float brought back memories for several readers.

Pam Macnamara (pictured fourth from the left in the back row), recalls that it shows the Haverhill Youth Centre float in the Haverhill Show parade of 1967. Also pictured are, from left, seated Lesley Rowlinson, not known, Wendy Taylor, Susan Pampling, Susan Brain. Back row, Tina Nelson, Lynette Jones, Linda Craig, Pam Macnamara and Linda Marsh.

Pam recalls: "We had a great time making all our costumes and came first in the best float section."

David Williams was another of those who helped create the float with a Red Indian theme for the youth centre, and also created others at the Risbridge Hospital in Kedington, where he worked at the time.

The picture was taken in May, 1968.



■ The **Memories** photograph published on March 29 has prompted reader Les Ager to write in with information. He said: "The picture relates to the item in your issue of February 9 concerning

the Suffolk Brass Band Championships held at Castle Manor School in the 1960s. The picture shown is of a massed band concert which took place after the contest."

Pictures: 112507 / 202065



Space: members of the River of Life Church on the land where they want to build.

Residents to hold meeting

PARKWAY Residents /Community Association will hold its annual general meeting on Monday at 7pm at Burton End Primary School in Haverhill. The association is in need of new committee members and all residents are welcome.

Arsonists suspected

ARSONISTS were believed to have set grass alight. Firefighters extinguished the flames in Howe Road, Haverhill, shortly after 4.30pm on Saturday.

Fire started in building

A FIRE was started in a derelict building. Smoke was spotted coming from the building in School Lane, Haverhill, shortly after 1.30pm on Saturday and crews had the flames put out by 3pm.

Health tips for shoppers

TESCO customers got some tips about the most important meal of the day when they visited the Haverhill store this week. Shoppers were given advice on healthy breakfasts at the Live Well Suffolk campaign.

Church in call for public views

A CHURCH group in Haverhill has acquired a piece of land and is inviting local people to give their views on its building plans.

The River of Life Community Church in Haverhill has an acre of land at Chapelwest Road, off Howe Road, and hopes to build a new church community centre there.

Its members currently meet at Samuel Ward Academy and have no church building of their own.

The group is offering a chance to view potential plans for the land at a public consultation on Thursday, April 19, at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Withersfield Road, Haverhill, between 4pm and 8pm.

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

River of Life pastor Paul Turner said: "This is a very exciting venture for us. We're hoping this will be a fantastic resource and benefit to the local community as well as base for the church.

"We're looking forward to the consultation event and hoping to get some positive feedback from the local community."

The church funds the Reach projects, aimed to help relieve poverty in and around Haverhill by providing a free debt counselling service, as well as running the food bank and furniture bank.

Henry Wilson, who manages the Reach projects,

said: "The church acquired the land for the development about a year ago and is keen to get opinions as to how the development could be designed, so as to be as great an asset to the immediate community as possible.

"It is probably going to take a few years to plan it and to raise the money to build it.

"We had trouble finding somewhere to hold our consultation event and there does seem to be a shortage of community facilities in the area."

Anyone who is unable to attend the consultation event, but would still like to see the plans, can contact the church office on (01440) 712288 to arrange a viewing.

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Summer campaign to save biker lives

BY JO DEEKS

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collisions in Suffolk were motorcyclists.

So far this year three motorcyclists have been killed on the county's roads. Nationally a quarter of all people killed in road accidents are motorcyclists.

Sergeant Paul Ward who heads the casualty reduction team, hopes that the campaign will not only raise motorcyclists' awareness of the dangers they could face, but also other road users awareness too.

He said: "The intention of the campaign is to make everyone aware of the dangers they could face and realise the potential consequences of, for example, speeding or careless/dangerous riding.

"We have produced a thought-provoking DVD which highlights a rider's account of a collision he was involved in two years ago.

"John's story" shows the collision as it happened (he had a video attached to his motorcycle recording his journey). John sustained life-changing injuries and a sequence of photos shows him in hospital and recovering at home in a wheelchair. John talks about how his life has changed since the collision."

"John's story" can be viewed on the Suffolk Police website: at <http://bit.ly/HPFN90>

Officers will also be promoting Bike Safe workshops, which are being held over the coming months.

For more information call Hayley Batterham or Pc Kevin Stark on (01473) 613730 or email bikesafe@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

A CAMPAIGN has been launched by Suffolk Police to reduce the number of motorcycle deaths and serious collisions on the county's roads as warmer days approach.

Operation Ryde started over the Easter weekend, when increased numbers of motorcyclists historically take to the roads, and throughout the summer months to the end of September.

Members of the force's casualty reduction team will be out on the county's roads, visiting events and dealerships to educate motorcyclists about road safety and what can be done to reduce the number of fatal and serious collisions.

Last year 8 of the 30 people who died as a result of road traffic



Bridge mystery: can any readers shed any light on this unusual bridge?

CP

Latticework may help identify bridge

LOCAL history enthusiast Peter Freestone is hoping someone can help him to identify this unusual bridge.

Mr Freestone, 82, of Knights Court, Haverhill, is a member of Haverhill Local History Group and found the picture at the Suffolk Records Office in Bury St Edmunds.

He believes the picture was taken around 1900.

He also found another picture of Millburn Bridge, Withersfield, which appears to show the same boy on a bicycle in both pictures.

The fancy latticework on the bridge is quite unusual and Mr Freestone hopes someone will recognise it.

He said: "It is quite a wide stretch of road and it is quite an elaborate fence, so hopefully someone will know

where it is.

"I have searched high and low without success. I would be really interested to hear from anyone who can help.

"It might not even be in Suffolk, it could be in Cambridgeshire."

If you have any information on the picture, email the Weekly News at editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Housing group has free courses

FREE training courses aimed at helping people gain skills and find work are being offered by a housing group.

Tenants of affordable homes provider Havebury Housing, which manages 6,000 homes in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds, are being given the chance to learn new skills through a number of courses.

The partnership has a full programme of practical skills sessions taking place from now until next February, including healthy living and basic repairs, all run

by specialist trainers.

Havebury chief executive Karen Mayhew said there were places remaining on two sessions next week - a two-day motivational workshop and a course which helps participants get the best energy deal, both taking place at Havebury's offices in Manor Road, Haverhill.

She said: "The energy deal session, which is run in partnership with the Citizen's Advice Bureau and is sponsored by Ofgem, will help tenants save money on their fuel bills. They will learn how

to choose the best tariff and find out if they are entitled to any savings.

"The motivational course is targeted at those tenants seeking employment or perhaps even a change in employment, helping them to improve their work ethic, life skills and self-esteem. Participants will be taught how to build positive, achievable goals and show them ways to help them move towards their targets in life."

The motivational course takes place on April 18 and 19 from 9.30am to 4.30pm, while the energy session is being held on April 19 from 11am to 12.30pm. Other sessions taking place include a five-week employability course, financial awareness and how to spot a scam. The full list can be viewed at www.havebury.com

Transport can be offered to anyone who may not be able to make their way to the courses, and there is a limited budget available to help with childcare costs.

Contact Sarah-Jane Hatt or Ellie Darling on 0300 3300 900.



Celebration: St Felix Roman Catholic Church in Haverhill, which will hold an opening ceremony next week.

New RC church to say it with flowers

BY JO DEEKS

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FLOWERS fit for a Queen and musical tributes will mark the civic celebration of a new church building.

The Vision of Sound Festival of Music and Flowers will take place at St Felix Roman Catholic Church in Princess Way, Haverhill, from April 20 to 22.

The new church was built to replace the previous one on the site, which could no longer accommodate enough people, and which regularly attracts congregations of up to 500 people.

Services have been held there for the past six weeks and it is already being filled by worshippers.

The church will be open to the public from 2pm on Friday, April 20, with a civic opening ceremony attended by Mayor of St Edmundsbury Cllr Christopher Spicer and Haverhill Town Mayor Maureen Byrne.

There will be a concert on Friday evening with Haverhill Choral Society, Haverhill Youth and Community Band, pupils from St Felix School, an African choir and representatives from



Olympic rings: part of a display for the Queen's visit to Leicester, created by the Haverhill and District Flower Club.

the Filipino and Indian communities.

The church will also be open from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and from noon to 4.30pm on Sunday, followed by a service for all the churches in the town at 6.30pm.

Church representative Sharon Waters said: "We are trying to involve the whole community in the celebration of our new building.

"Because we have so much more room now we can do much more than just holding services there. Everyone is welcome to come and join us."

Haverhill and District Flower Club plans to create a huge display in the church, with

regional and national demonstrators taking part.

The club belongs to the National Association of Flower Arranging Societies, whose members helped create floral displays for the wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton and for the Queen's visit to Leicester.

Valerie Phillips from the flower club said: "We are trying to project the town to the wider community and this is a great opportunity to help present the new building to the town.

We have some really top notch arrangers and it will be a really stunning display. It is something never seen in Haverhill before, there will be literally thousands of blooms."

DVDs and games stolen

A CONSOLE, DVD player, games and other equipment were stolen in a burglary. Offenders entered a property on Fallowfield Court, Haverhill, between 6.30pm on Sunday, April 1 and 1.15pm on Tuesday, April 3.

A white Xbox games console, DVD player, Nintendo DS, portable PlayStation, portable DVD player and a quantity of DVDs and Xbox games were taken. Police want to hear from anyone who was in the area and saw anything suspicious. Contact Haverhill Police on 101.

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Man charged with raping girl

A SCHOOLGIRL has claimed that she was repeatedly raped by the same man, more than three years ago.

Giving evidence to a jury at Ipswich Crown Court on Tuesday, the girl also alleged that she had been subjected to sexual abuse by the same attacker in a village near Haverhill.

It is alleged that all the offences were committed between 2007 and 2008, before the girl's 13th birthday.

Mark Stringer, 48, of Lower Crescent, Barham, has denied any wrongdoing involving the girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons.

Stringer has pleaded not guilty to one charge of rape and four charges of sexual assault.

Samantha Leigh, prosecu-

tive, told the court that allegations of sexual assault were first made against Stringer by the girl to a friend on Facebook.

The jury heard, via a TV link into the courtroom, from the girl, who claimed that Stringer had put his hand inside her top and down her trousers on repeated occasions.

The girl's mother became aware of the allegations in April 2010 when she questioned her daughter about why she was being difficult.

In reply the girl became "completely hysterical" and told her mother: "I hate my life".

Miss Leigh said the girl had gone on to tell her mother about what she claimed Stringer had done to her. As a result the police were informed and Stringer was arrested and charged with sexual assault.

As the case was being prepared for court, the allegation of repeated rape emerged, said Miss Leigh.

While helping to redecorate her bedroom, the girl told her mother: "I didn't want to tell you this. He was having sex with me. He was raping me on a regular basis."

Miss Leigh said that while Stringer faced one rape charge and four of sexual assault, they related to a greater number of alleged incidents.

The jury heard that when interviewed Stringer, a security guard, gave police a pre-prepared statement in which he said he was aware of the allegations being made against him but denied that he had done anything wrong and declined to answer any questions.

The trial continues.

Path given go-ahead

A NEW hard-surface path is to be built across a grassed area to provide a safe pedestrian link for residents to bus stops and other paths.

The footpath, adjacent to Chirswell Way, in Haverhill, was given planning approval by St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control sub-committee. Cllr Gordon Cox had objected to the loss of the grassed area, but councillors were told that residents in the area had previously organised a petition calling for a path to be provided.

It was felt that the need for the path justified the loss of some trees and a grassed area.

Taster days at college

TASTER days are being held for the next Prince's Trust team programme at West Suffolk College, which starts on Monday, May 14.

The 12-week programme is free and will not affect anyone claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

It is designed to help 16 to 25-year-olds find a fresh direction by developing the skills needed for success at work or in education. Taster days will be held at West Suffolk College on May 9 and 10.

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Health services in spotlight

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Hancock to address town business leaders

BY JO DEEKS

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HAVERHILL'S MP will review his past year in office and take questions from the local business community at an event next week.

The bestofhaverhill group will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 20 instead of Thursday at The Days Inn, Haverhill, from 10am to 11.30am, so that West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock can attend.

It will be Mr Hancock's third appearance at the group since he first spoke at the inaugural meeting in April 2010 as a prospective Parliamentary candidate.

Mr Hancock will join local businesses to review his last 12 months in office and to discuss the issues that are affecting the town and the economy. He will also talk about the book, *Masters*



Review of year: MP Matthew Hancock will be speaking in Haverhill next week.

of *Nothing*, which he co-authored with Nadhim Zahawi MP.

Elaine Carr, owner of thebestofhaverhill said: "I am delighted that Matthew has agreed to speak at our event again this year.

"I am looking forward to

hearing his thoughts on the last year, particularly on the impact of the public-sector spending cuts and how he feels the Big Society, which was the buzzword of 2011, has evolved.

"This meeting gives local business owners the opportunity to hear firsthand about the issues affecting our town and the economy at a local, regional and national level. There will be a question-and-answer session where guests will be able to raise concerns and express their opinions on the matters that impact their business.

"Matthew is an enthusiastic and agile speaker I have yet to see him fazed by a difficult question, although there is always the first time. In the wake of a difficult week for the coalition Government this will be an excellent opportunity for Matthew to listen to local business people."

To attend the free event, call Elaine Carr on (01440) 710 158 or email haverhill@thebestof.co.uk by Monday, April 16.

Design a poster

YOUNG artists in Haverhill are being encouraged to think about the importance of a healthy breakfast as part of a new poster competition.

Children under 11 are being invited to design a colourful poster for Live Well Suffolk's new healthy eating campaign, 'Breakfasts ready...are you?' highlighting a healthy food item eaten at breakfast.

The winning artist will be presented with a family ticket for four to Cineworld Cinemas and their poster will be hung up on display at Live Well Suffolk's drop-in centre in Ipswich.

Posters should be no bigger than one side of A4 and entrants can use any medium, including computer design. The closing date is June 1 and entries should be sent to Barbara Gillich, Live Well Suffolk, Adelphi House, Ipswich, IP4 1DL, including name, address, postcode and phone number on the reverse.

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However, every year hundreds of babies are admitted to hospital for injuries associated with high chairs including falls, strangulation and

even death.

Dr Mashbileg Mai-drag, NHS Suffolk's public health consultant and chair of the Suffolk Child Death Overview Panel said: "It's easy to keep your baby safe and happy during mealtimes. Accidents – in rare cases having tragic consequences – can be avoided.

"Firstly, when choosing a high chair it is important to keep in mind that a chair with a wide base will offer

more stability and offer less opportunity for your baby to topple the chair by pushing against a surface.

"A high chair with a crotch strap and centre pole will stop your child slipping.

"If you have a cushion in the high chair make sure it is in good condition and not ripped as a child could easily eat the contents, causing choking.

"Remember that your baby should never be left unattended and it is

very important to keep sharp objects away from nearby tables and worktops.

"Similarly, be careful with tablecloths and placemats as these can allow a baby to drag a hot drink or food nearer to him or herself while your back is turned.

"Always give the high chair a good clean after each meal as bacteria likes to develop at room temperature and could make your baby seriously ill."

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Grace's tweet dreams

She's a prolific teen-lit author, a regular on television panel shows, and has just released her first non-fiction book, *How To Leave Twitter*. But Grace Dent is perhaps best known for her laugh-out-loud TV column in *The Guardian*. "I don't think I'll ever give up being a columnist; I'll literally die slumped against my MacBook," she tells EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM.

If you ever read Grace Dent's wickedly witty *TV OD* column in Saturday's *Guardian*, the chances are that, on at least one occasion, you've choked on your morning coffee.

I say this with some authority: only last weekend I had a beverage-related incident while enjoying her acerbic critique of BBC One's *The Voice*.

It was the bit about Tom Jones that did it. Being so old, wrote Dent, the Welsh singer's fledgling performances are documented on the Bayeux Tapestry: "He's woken honking through *What's New Pussycat*? while King Harold staggers about with an arrow in his eye . . ."

Fellow *The Voice* celeb Will.i.am fared little better: "I'd like to sneak up on William – that's his name, I shall not indulge his mid-word punctuation frippery any more – and kick him right up his neon, sequin-festooned, customised denim a***," she raved, fuming that the budget for his (presumed) backstage requests – including "tedious TGI Friday's waiter-meets-Power Ranger outfits" – would have funded



countless BBC4 documentaries.

Dent is one funny lady, and it's no surprise that she's a regular on the likes of *The Apprentice: You're Fired and Have I Got News For You*.

She's also penned 11 books for teenagers, has been writing about TV for *The Guardian* for 12 years, and is now venturing into non-fiction with *How To Leave Twitter*, which she'll discuss at Wordfest next weekend.

So what exactly is her job description?

"I'm a columnist and an author, that's what I always say. But out of everything, it's the columnist work that I love the most, because you write it from the heart," says Dent.

"I don't think I'll ever give up; I'll literally die slumped against my MacBook."

Is it easier to write about shows she loves or hates? "It's always easier to write about what you hate, just because you've got the fire in your belly. That's when you can really let rip and say all the things that you've shouted at the TV.

"It's really nice to be able to

communicate that you love stuff, and so few people actually do that these days: I'm writing about *Game of Thrones* at the moment, which I love. But God, I love a rant! Some of the best stuff I write is when I have nothing nice to say at all," she laughs. "If I didn't have this job I'd just be a shouting person in the street."

Dent, who's 38, grew up in Carlisle and had a "very normal working class" childhood. I spent most of my time either watching TV or playing in the street".

Yet she was also an avid reader, devouring the works Julie Burchill, Sue Townsend and Alan Bennett, with whom she felt a particular affinity: "I always knew I had this talent for looking at what was going on and telling it back, and making people laugh. That's all I've ever been able to do, really. But nobody in my family has ever written anything. My dad was in the Army, my mum was a housewife; I think they were just genuinely puzzled by me. And still are to this day."

At Stirling University, Dent wrote for the student newspaper ("pretty much doing exactly what I do now"), but it was

winning a writing competition in *Cosmopolitan* that changed everything. By the age of 21 she was contributing regularly to glossy magazines: "and the job that I always wanted is exactly the job that I've got now".

At the weekend, Dent comes to Cambridge Wordfest to talk about her latest book, *How To Leave Twitter*.

"It all came from the fact that I joined Twitter in exactly the same way everyone does: you get told about it, everyone goes on about it, and you get angry, and eventually you open an account, but then you still don't get it, and you get angry, and you stomp off into cyberspace, and you go back again eventually, and lots of people have sent you messages, and you start to get the hang of it.

"And my argument is that once the penny's dropped with Twitter, you can never get away. You're pretty much stuck there."

It becomes, she says, an obsession: "Your plants are dying, your fridge is empty, your washing basket is full of clothes and you haven't rung your mother, but at the same time you're helping someone in Aberystwyth locate a princess castle for their daughter's fourth birthday."

In the book, Dent explores what people are doing on Twitter: whether it's watching TV together, getting their news – and gossip – more quickly, or just making friends. "So I talk about all these life-enhancing and wonderful things that Twitter brings to your life, and why it's so addictive.

"And then I also talk about all the really terrible bits: watching people bragging, watching people name-dropping, people who actually aren't what they say they are."

The worst culprits, she says, are those who feel the need to share their exercise habits: "They say 'Julie Smith has just run

6.5 kilometres', and you're lying on the sofa in a Slanket, thinking: 'Why do I need to know this?'

"So the book is basically about why I personally think that Twitter is one of the best things ever invented – I love it – but I'm also acknowledging the awful things.

"And that social media, when you use it too much, does make us depressed, and does make us compare ourselves to other people."

Dent admits that, for her, Twitter is an addiction, and she occasionally makes herself walk away: "I do have breaks where I have to just stop and not be there.

"Life is completely different when I'm not on Twitter."

Is it better?
 "I would say cleaner and less anxious."
 So why go back?

"Because everything's there! All my friends are talking, I love gossip, I love current affairs, I love having a laugh – so many of my friends are really brilliant at one-liners."

Assuming she's not on one of her Twitter fasts, Dent will almost certainly be tweeting about Wordfest, and admits she can't wait to come to Cambridge.

"I can't think of anything nicer," she says. "I'm coming on the train, having dinner with a friend, and then doing a talk. I'm really looking forward to it."

"Book festivals are great; people don't generally spend money to come out of their house and celebrate the written word and then turn out to be hideous," she adds with a chuckle.

"And God, the thought that people are coming out to see me never stops feeling odd and lovely. Every time."

■ Grace Dent will talk about *How To Leave Twitter* at 9pm on Saturday, April 14, at the ADC Theatre. Tickets cost £9/£7.



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Ensemble to perform in period style

A LEADING group of professional musicians will be performing one of their most popular shows at a concert on Sunday.

The Loric Ensemble of London, including violinist David Ogden, who lives at Great Thurlow, will don period costume for their appearance at Haverhill Arts Centre, starting at 7.30pm. The first half of the show will include popular music with works by Bach, Vivaldi and Mozart.

Excerpts from letters written by Mozart will be read actor Joseph Long, from Bury St Edmunds, who has appeared in *ashes to Ashes* and *Sherlock Holmes*.

Mr Ogden said it would be the first time the ensemble had played at the arts centre, ahead of a series of concerts they will perform at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. He said: "It is good to get Haverhill beating Bury for once. It is one of our most popular shows, not at all stuffy. It is in an 18th century setting, with costumes, which people really seem to like."

"We have played it around the country and it has been very successful.

Tickets are £12, £10 for students and OAPs, and £4 for children under 16. Call (01440) 714140 or buy on the door.

King of the jungle

A hundred years after its original publication, *Tarzan* has been given a 21st century make-over for young readers by author Andy Briggs. And, he tells EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM, heroes don't come much more exciting than this.

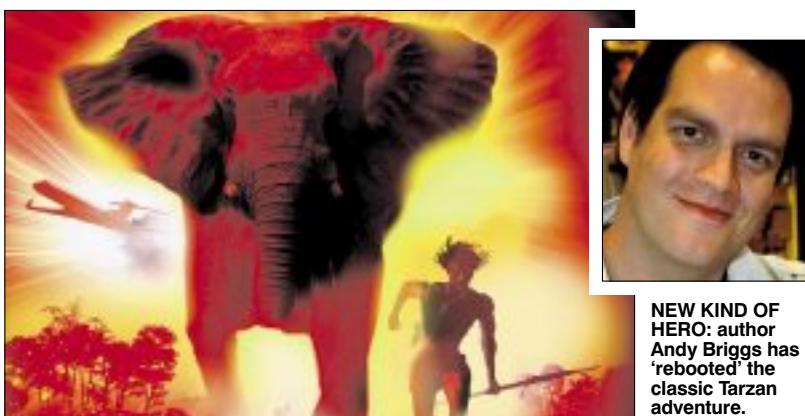
THINK of an action hero, and these days they're probably toting a gun, blowing things up or relying on technical wizardry to overpower their fiendish foes.

But actually all a true action hero needs is solid morals, a loin cloth and an almighty roar...

We're talking, of course, about that tree-dwelling superman, Tarzan. Originally brought to life by author Edgar Rice Burroughs, the *Lord of the Jungle* spawned dozens of books and – wait for it – 89 movies. And now, 100 years after he first swung through the trees and let out that blood-curdling bellow, Tarzan is being brought bang up to date by Andy Briggs in *Tarzan: The Greystoke Legacy*.

Andy, a scriptwriter and author from Liverpool, has been a passionate Tarzan fan since childhood: "I just fell in love with that kind of wild, high adventure, and Tarzan has always stuck with me; it's been a source of fun and a source of inspiration," he says. "He's a great hero."

"But as I got older I came to



realise that Tarzan was actually much more relevant these days than it ever was when I was a child because, inadvertently, Edgar Rice Burroughs created Tarzan as the world's first eco-warrior. When the Great White Hunter was out bagging endangered leopards and elephants, Tarzan was the one standing up for those creatures.

"So when you look at everything he stands for: environmental protection, conservation, protecting your family and everything that you love, he's just a more resonant character now. You've actually got an icon there."

Working alongside the Edgar Rice Burroughs estate, Andy has made sure that his jungle champ retains the magic of the original incarnation. Having said that, this Tarzan perhaps edgier and, living in the 21st century, has more perils to face than his 1912 predecessor: warring guerrillas, poaching of

endangered animals, illegal logging and the decline of the environment for starters.

"It's been a wonderful canvas to play with," says Andy, "but what I didn't want to do was re-write Burroughs's novel, so I did a 'reboot'. I relaunched the character for this new generation, hitting the restart button as opposed to the roar button."

Jane has been given a feisty new twist too: "Once you walk into the jungle, everything you rely on, like technology, is just stripped away from you. So I made sure that my re-incarnation of Jane was as a tough modern-day teenager. She's independent, she's smart, she's got a mobile phone, but once she's set foot in the jungle, the technology is irrelevant. Then it's just up to her wits and her character to survive."

As for Andy's appearance at the Wodfest festival in Cambridge, well, it won't be your typical talk:

"It's going to be great fun. The

NEW KIND OF HERO: author Andy Briggs has 'rebooted' the classic Tarzan adventure.

really good thing about Tarzan is that it appeals to everyone, children and parents, so it's a family thing. And my show is interactive: we have a wonderful jungle survival quiz which is me versus the audience, and I encourage them to scream and shout and go crazy." And do the roar? "Oh, the roar's in there."

Aimed at readers aged 9 and above, *Tarzan: The Greystoke Legacy* is out now, and will be followed this summer with the next in the series, *Tarzan: The Jungle Warrior*. And Andy has no plans to stop: "I can go on and on until Faber pull the pen from my hand," he grins.

"It's just a great character and a great situation."

■ **Andy Briggs – Tarzan: A Legend Reborn** is at the Union Blue Room on Saturday, April 14, at 4.30pm. Tickets cost £5 from www.adticketing.com or (01223) 300085.

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THE Haverhill Sinfonia presents The Loric Ensemble of London on Sunday at 7.30pm (See preview on this page).

■ Jackie Oates, a phenomenon in the exploding UK folk-pop scene, will be doing what she does best on Thursday, April 19 at 8pm. Originally a member of the Mercury-nominated The Unthanks, she has since carved out a solo career and become a name within folk music circles. She will be singing from her new album *Saturnine*.

■ Jo Caulfield, one of the most successful female stand-up comedians in the country, visits on Friday, April 20, with her show *Cruel to Be Kind* (The Tour of Towns I've Heard Of But Never Been To). Jo, who hits the stage at 8pm, is the star of Radio 4's *It's That Jo Caulfield Again* and was recently seen on Michael McIntyre's *Comedy Roadshow, Mock the Week, Have I got news For You and Never Mind The Buzzcocks*.

■ Cinema for the grown-ups this week include *Carnage* (15) starring Kate Winslet, John C Reilly, Jodie Foster and Christopher Waltz which is showing tonight at 7.45pm.

Oscar winner *The Artist* (PG) will be showing tomorrow and Saturday at 7.45pm and at 1.30pm on Monday, April 30.

For the children, *The Muppets* (U) is showing tomorrow at 10.30am.

■ Diary dates: *The Farnham Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol* is presented by the Centre Stage Company from April 26 - 28.

■ For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Cinema listings

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Headhunters (15): Ring cinema for details

Mozart's Sister (12A): Ring cinema for details

Le Havre (PG): Ring cinema for details

Top Hat (U): Sat 11.15am

Demons (18): Tues 6

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Safe House (15): Fri-Sat 8

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Sun 8

The Tigger Movie (U): Sun 11am

We Bought A Zoo (PG): Sun 3

Carancho (15): Mon 8 (subtitles)

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Carnage (15): Sun 7.30

Woman in Black (12A): Thu 7.30

The big film

THE CABIN IN THE WOODS Certificate 15, 1h35m

YOU have to give writer-director Drew Goddard full marks for effort. With tongue wedged firmly in cheek, he lampoons hoary clichés and attempts to reinvigorate the horror genre with this tale of college kids in peril.

Not since poor Drew Barrymore answered a crank call in *Scream* has a film exploited stereotypes with such lip-smacking glee and subverted our expectations at every blood-spattered turn.

Joss Whedon, creator of the *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* television series, co-wrote the script and his droll humour percolates throughout, inviting us to become whooping, cheering voyeurs as characters meet a grisly demise.

Bookish college student Dana (Kristen Connolly) is looking forward to a jaunt into the great outdoors with blonde friend Jules (Anna Hutchison) and her jock boyfriend Curt (Chris Hemsworth), and bong-smoking slacker Marty (Fran Kranz).

Curt invites along his shy and sensitive buddy Holden (Jesse Williams) and the five thrillseekers head into the mountains to a remote log cabin.

Meanwhile, deep within an underground bunker, scientist Richard Sitterson (Richard Jenkins) and Steve Hadley (Bradley Whitford) stare at a bank of CCTV screens which seem to be following the progress of the students towards the cabin.

They invite the rest of the team to bet on the quintet's chances of survival but new guy Truman (Brian White) resists. Plot twists are the key selling point of *The Cabin In The Woods* and the big reveal in the



closing minutes is a humdinger, including a cameo from a big name Hollywood star who clearly relishes their five minutes in the spotlight.

Yet for all of its audacity and deliciously off-kilter humour, the various elements don't gel seamlessly and once the writers' grand plan is laid out before us, we feel slightly underwhelmed.

The young cast embrace their genre archetypes, screaming or disrobing on cue, while Kranz plays his role with aplomb.

At certain points Goddard probably gives us too much information but the crescendo certainly doesn't skimp on the digital effects or blood-letting.

Goddard knows how to end with an almighty bang.

RHS quest for young talent



by Hannah Stephenson

A HOST of events are planned for the first Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) National Gardening Week, an initiative to encourage people to get growing.

Between April 16-22, community plant and seed swaps, gardening advice clinics, workshops and garden parties are planned, along with input from gardening clubs, community groups and libraries.

There's also a big push for schools to become involved, with the RHS Show Cardiff (April 20-22) being the launch pad for the first Young School Gardener of the Year competition – a nationwide search to find the best young grower in the land.

Get Kids Growing Day, an annual competition aimed at gardeners up to the age of 16, will be launched on April 20 and is a key initiative for the campaign week.

Divided into four age groups and aimed at the RHS campaign for school



gardening, a teacher nominates a child by completing an online form by May 18.

The RHS then chooses the four best entrants from each age group, who receive digital cameras to make videos demonstrating why they're such exemplary gardeners. They must submit the video by July 5.

A winner of each age group will receive gardening tools and £500 in garden gift vouchers for their schools.

The overall winner, crowned Young School Gardener of the Year 2012, will in addition spend a day at a RHS garden of their choice, working with a RHS gardener and receive family tickets to either RHS Tatton Park Flower Show or RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 2013.

Jacky Chave, RHS strategic schools manager, says: "Gardening in schools is a fantastic way of engaging young people in learning. Thanks to our

campaign, more than half of all primary school pupils in the country are gardening.

"If through this competition we discover the next Monty Don, Alan Titchmarsh or Chris Collins, who in turn will inspire their friends and classmates to get into gardening, then how fantastic.

"Gardening needs new champions, young and old, and so what better place to start looking for them than in the

school cabbage patch."

Through Young School Gardener of the Year, the RHS hopes to encourage more children across the UK to garden. As demonstrated by RHS research, gardening is important as it teaches children key life-skills, is good for their health and allows them to learn in a fun, practical way. There are currently 15,000 schools, nearly half of all UK schools, registered with the campaign.

If you're not into competitions but would like to encourage your child into the garden, Sarah-Jane Mason, RHS schools project officer, has the following tips:

■ Before you start planting seeds, ensure the children have some ownership of the project.

■ Allow them to choose and taste what plants they wish to grow before planting commences. Use images from seed catalogues or purchase examples of the crops for tastings.

■ Be realistic about the timescales involved in growing the chosen plants. Some children will expect an instant garden and their enthusiasm may be dashed if misled. Grow some fast crops in another area to keep their interest.

■ People wishing to get involved in National Gardening Week should register their interest at www.rhs.org.uk/nationalgardeningweek and dedicated website www.nationalgardeningweek.org.uk. They can also follow the RHS on Twitter or become a fan on the Facebook page.

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solution

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■ Last week's solution

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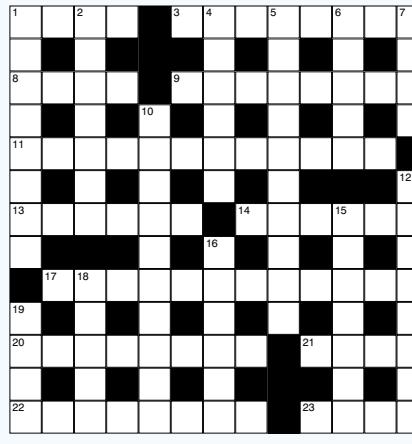
Cryptic clues

Across

1. See 7 Down
3. Matters under discussion for those paying allegiance (8)
8. Name the chap at home embracing Virginia (4)
9. What the fiddle's doing for dancing! (8)
11. They provide relief for map readers (7,5)
13. A sign of promotion for the priest, maybe (6)
14. How to lose weight fast! (6)
17. Brave an unpleasant situation, as conductors do (4,3,5)
20. Mysterious coteries broken up (8)
21. A little pest to escape from, we hear (4)
22. Strange secrets about the first of the phantom spirits (8)
23. And 19 Down Get up earlier, being unable to settle (8)

Down

1. Royal title incorporated in the newspapers (8)
2. Bridge-making tool (7)
4. Headless of a deviation in



the runway (6) 5. Precisely on the beat without a minute to spare (4,2,4) 6. In which I'd expect to be reproachful (5) 7. And 1 Across. It indicates the way to end off the letters (8) 10. It sounds like a word of praise for all the ship's crew (10) 12. A special aptitude is required to write church music (8) 15. Decide to work out the puzzle again (7) 16. Transport that keeps one in the hunt (6) 18. Make some reparation soon after midnight? (5) 19. See 23 Across

Quick clues

Across

1. Snare (4)
3. Tale (8)
8. Rant (4)
9. Move (8)
11. Excessive (12)
13. Handy (6)
14. Weak (6)
17. Ugly (12)
20. Likely (8)
21. Food (4)
22. Mercy (8)
23. Mine entrance (4)

Down

1. Devious (8)
2. Unfavourable (7)
4. Strait (6)
5. Recover (10)
6. Rubbish (5)
7. Merit (4)
10. Parapet (10)
12. Intense (8)
15. Bandit (7)
16. Gambol (6)
18. Loop (5)
19. Heroic (4)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Up-and-coming; 9 Retrace; 10 Raise; 11 Dirge; 12 Enamour; 13 Nicety; 15 Brainy; 18 Plumber; 20 Smash; 22 Shiny; 23 Set fair; 24 Entrance fee. **Down:** 2 Peter; 3 Nearest; 4 Clever; 5 Maria; 6 Nairobi; 7 Trading post; 8 Nearly there; 14 Caution; 16 Rosette; 17 Arisen; 19 Buyer; 21 Awake. **Quick clues across:** Across: 1 Subjugation; 9 Intrude; 10 Mover; 11 Clean; 12 Distant; 13 Lordly; 15 Reveal; 18 Typical; 20 Eaten; 22 Odour; 23 Genesis; 24 Remorseless. **Down:** 2 Untie; 3 Journal; 4 Greedy; 5 Times; 6 Obviate; 7 Circulation; 8 Brittleness; 14 Reprove; 16 Eternal; 17 Aligns; 19 Cargo; 21 Tests.

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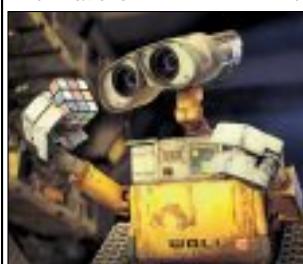
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6.00	Live Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying. Coverage from the Shanghai International Circuit, where the third round of the season is set to take place (Start time 7.00am).	6.00	CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Extreme Animals. 7.30 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Pixelface; (C) Diddy Dick & Dom. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 The Slammer. (C) 9.30 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.00 Animals at Work (C) Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatshot. 11.00 Copycats. 11.25 00Giles. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.	6.00	CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Saturday Cookbook. New series. Nadia Sawalha and chef Mark Sergeant share recipes. ITV News.	6.00	The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 British F3. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 The TV Book Club.	6.00	Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 IgamOgam. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Family! 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottles Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.50 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
8.30	Breakfast.	8.30		8.25		9.25		9.30	
10.00	Saturday Kitchen Live.	10.00	Saturday Kitchen Live.	10.25	The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.	10.25	The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.	10.30	T4: Koko Pop.
11.30	The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo.	11.30	Cooking with Rachel Khoo.	11.20	The Real Housewives of New York City.	11.20	The Real Housewives of New York City.	11.30	Made in Chelsea.
12.00	BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	12.00	BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	12.15	Murder, She Wrote.	12.15	Murder, She Wrote.	12.30	Roary the Racing Car.
12.15	Football Focus.	12.15	Football Focus.	1.15	ITV News and Weather.	1.25	Film: Curly Sue (1991).	1.55	Channel 4 Racing.
1.00	The Grand National. Live coverage of the 165th staging of the world's most famous steeplechase, the 4.15 John Smith's Grand National Chase (4m 4f).	1.00	Escape to the Country.	3.20	Comedy adventure.	3.20	Comedy adventure.	3.35	Channel 4 Presents – Danielle Brown 2012.
5.10	BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	2.15	Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying.	5.05	Anglia News and Weather.	5.15	FA Cup Football Highlights.	3.40	Film: The Addams Family (1991).
5.25	Film: WALL-E (2008). In the far future, waste collection robot WALL-E is the only unit left to clean up a desolate and dilapidated Earth but soon embarks on a journey that could determine the future of the human race. Pixar animated sci-fi adventure.	4.30	Final Score.	5.30	ITV News and Weather.	6.15	Everton v Liverpool. Matt Smith presents a chance to see the best of the action from the first of this season's semi-finals.	5.45	Come Dine with Me.
7.00	Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Widnes Vikings v St Helens (Kick-off 5.30pm).	7.30	Fog It!	6.15	Keith Lemon's LemonAid.	7.00	FA Cup Football Highlights.	6.45	Channel 4 News.
8.20	The National Lottery: In It To Win It.	8.00	Dad's Army.	7.00	All Star Family Fortunes. With Coronation Street's Chris Fountain (Tommy Duckworth) and Daybreak presenter Kate Garraway.	7.20	Deal or No Deal.	7.15	4Thought.tv.
9.10	Casualty. Followed by a red-button episode revealing a dark secret from Sam's past.	10.00	Qi XL. Extended edition.	9.15	Britain's Got Talent. The auditions continue.	9.15	The Sinking of the Concordia: Caught on Camera.	8.15	NCIS.
10.00	BBC News; Weather.	10.45	The Sarah Millican Television Programme. Last in the series.	10.15	The Cube.	10.15	Documentary.	8.20	NCIS.
10.20	Match of the Day (C); National Lottery Update.	11.15	TOTP2: Pop Stars. Archive performances by popular solo artists, including Cliff Richard.	11.05	ITV News and Weather.	11.20	Film: Fast & Furious (2009).	9.00	NCIS: Miami.
11.25	The Football League Show.	12.15	Grand National Highlights.	12.30	The Zone; ITV News Headlines.	12.30	Film: The Perfect Storm (2000).	9.00	NCIS: NY.
12.45	Weatherview.	12.45	Film: Homicide (1991).					12.00	SuperCasino.



WALL-E
BBC1, Saturday, 5.25pm.



Titanic
ITV1, Sunday, 9pm.



Walk the Line
Channel 4, Saturday, 10.50pm.



Once Upon a Time
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6.00	Breakfast.	6.00	CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Extreme Animals. 7.30 The Scooby-Doo Show. 7.50 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.	6.00	CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Dinner Date. New series.	6.15	The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show.	6.00	Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 City of Friends.
7.00	Live Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix. Coverage from the Shanghai International Circuit (Start-time 8.00am).	7.00	Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix. Coverage from the Shanghai International Circuit (Start-time 8.00am).	9.25	ITV News.	9.35	Channel 4 Presents – Ellie Simmonds 2012.	7.35	Roary the Racing Car.
10.15	The Big Questions.	10.15	The Big Questions.	10.25	May the Best House Win.	10.25	7.40 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered.	8.05	Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
11.15	Escape to the Country.	11.15	Escape to the Country.	11.25	Long Lost Family.	11.25	Everybody Loves Raymond.	8.30	Castle Farm.
12.00	Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	12.00	Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	12.35	ITV News and Weather.	12.35	Everybody Loves Raymond.	8.30	Roobarb and Custard Too.
1.05	Bargain Hunt.	12.45	Film: The Magnificent Showman (1964).	1.50	The Planet's Funniest Animals.	1.50	Raymond.	8.30	Family! 7.35 Make Way for Noddy.
1.50	Human Planet.	1.50	Human Planet.	2.35	The Planet's Funniest Animals.	2.35	Frasier.	8.30	7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures.
2.50	Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Rerun.	3.00	Film: A Night to Remember (1958). Fact-based drama.	4.30	ITV News and Weather.	4.30	8.00 Little Princess.	8.30	7.50 Olivia.
4.50	A Question of Sport.	5.00	Sandhurst. Last in the series.	5.00	ITV News and Weather.	5.15	8.05 Little Princess.	8.30	8.05 Little Princess.
5.20	Songs of Praise. The Junior School Choir of the Year semi-final.	6.00	The Hairy Bikers' Bakeation.	5.30	Live FA Cup Football. Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 6.00pm).	6.00	8.10 The Big Bang Theory.	8.30	8.20 The Adventures of Bottles Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
6.05	Titanic with Len Goodman.	8.00	Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Highlights.	6.00	Adrian Chiles presents coverage of the second semi-final, staged at Wembley Stadium.	6.00	12.30 The Big Bang Theory.	8.30	8.30 Angelina Ballerina.
6.35	BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	9.00	This World: Norway's Massacre. The inside story of the mass killings by Anders Behring Breivik in July 2011.	8.00	6.00pm. The Big Quiz – Bemidorm v Essex.	8.00	1.00 The Simpsons.	8.30	8.45 Rupert Bear.
7.00	Countryfile.	10.00	Match of the Day 2. Highlights of today's Premier League fixture between Manchester United and Aston Villa.	9.00	Titanic. The epic drama reaches its conclusion, 100 years to the day of the real-life tragedy. The ship hits the iceberg and panic takes hold.	9.00	1.30 The Simpsons.	8.30	8.55 Milkshake! Monkey.
8.00	Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Manchester Town Hall.	10.50	Football Focus Special: When Noel Met Mario. Musician and Manchester City fan Noel Gallagher chats to the club's Italian striker Mario Balotelli.	9.25	Georgians and Harry savour the few precious moments they have together as Barnes gives Watson a parting gift that will change her life for ever.	9.25	2.05 Love Happens.	8.30	9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.
9.00	Silent Witness. Part one of two. Nikki is furious with Leo when he re-examines a child abuse case by her former mentor. Concludes tomorrow.	11.00	Twenty Twelve. The team explores ways of linking the Games with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.	10.00	Words of the Titanic. Well-known actors give readings from the diaries, accounts and letters of the Titanic's passengers and crew.	10.00	4.10 4Thought.	8.30	9.15 The Mr Men Show.
10.00	BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	11.10	Football Focus Special: When Noel Met Mario. Musician and Manchester City fan Noel Gallagher chats to the club's Italian striker Mario Balotelli.	11.00	ITV News and Weather.	11.00	4.10 The Last Exorcism (2010). Horror, starring Patrick Fabian and Ashley Bell.	8.30	9.15 DisneyLand Paris – 20th Anniversary.
10.25	Have I Got A Bit More News For You.	11.20	Twenty Twelve. The team explores ways of linking the Games with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.	11.15	Premiership Rugby Union.	11.15	4.10 Facejacker.	8.30	10.30 Animal Rescue Squad.
11.10	Witness to Auschwitz. An examination of the controversy surrounding the story of Denis Avey.	11.40	Film: Lady in the Water. (2006). Fantasy, starring Bryce Dallas Howard.	12.00	BBC News.	12.10	4.10 The Hills Have Eyes (2006). Horror remake, starring Aaron Stanford.	8.30	10.45 Grey's Anatomy.
11.40	Film: Lady in the Water. (2006). Fantasy, starring Bryce Dallas Howard.	12.00	Weatherview.	2.00	ITV News.			8.30	11.40 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers.

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Just right for a family



THIS property in Moneypiece Close, Haverhill, would make an excellent home for a family.

It is part of the popular Arrendene development and has open views to the rear as well as its own large garden.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility room,

conservatory, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

There is a driveway to the front, leading to a single garage, and there are lawned gardens to the front and the rear.

This property is on the market for £230,000. Contact Samuels Independent Estate Agents on (01440) 708100.

Local agents join national property showcase

LEADING local agents Abbotts have joined forces with some of the country's top estate agents to host the annual National Property Showcase campaign, which is predicted to attract and match up thousands of eager buyers and sellers across the UK.

In addition to offering a suite of competitive and exclusive mortgage products to buyers, investors and homeowners in East Anglia will be inviting customers to participate in a unique showcase event in London and what's expected to be the largest ever National Open House Weekend.

In its second year, the National Property Showcase event takes place between 12-7pm on Thursday, May 10 at the Millennium Mayfair Hotel, London, showcasing thousands of UK properties currently on the market.

Hundreds of keen investors and buyers are expected to converge in the capital for the event, and experts from the property, finance and

insurance industry will be on hand at the event to answer any property-related questions and provide free advice. Seminars will be held throughout the day with topics including the buy-to-let market and the overseas property market.

More than 17,000 properties were involved in last year's campaign, attracting a range of visitors from first-time buyers and couples seeking their next home to small scale buy-to-let investors and large scale foreign investors looking to build UK property portfolios worth over £500m+. As a result, more than 31,000 viewings took place and more than 2,000 properties were successfully sold.

Abbotts will also participate in a National Open House Weekend on May 12 and 13. As part of the event, thousands of homeowners across the country will open their doors to prospective buyers, with the benefit of being able to organise multiple



KEEN: Philip Macdonald of Abbotts says the national showcase draws serious buyers

viewings, rather than trying to cram appointments into their busy weekdays. Buyers can register their

interest with the agent to obtain a password to use at viewings.

Throughout the campaign, Abbotts' mortgage consultants will also be offering a suite of mortgage deals with the aim to help all buyers take advantage of the current opportunities to snap up a property bargain.

The exclusive products, including specialist buy-to-let deals and high LTV offers, are available via Countrywide consultants nationwide. Additionally, innovative first-time buyer offers are also available, launched to ease the impact of the recent Stamp Duty holiday changes. These include competitive 90 per cent LTV deals, with 50 per cent towards the Stamp Duty paid by the lender, potentially saving buyers £1,250 in costs.

Philip Macdonald, managing director of Abbotts, comments: "As the leading agent in East Anglia, we are committed to helping local sellers

find buyers. The National Property Showcase and Open House Weekend are more opportunities designed to help our sellers get their properties in front of serious buyers.

"As a result of taking part in last year's National Property Showcase, we increased the amount of leads and interest to our sellers' properties and eager buyers were given the opportunity to view the properties, get finance advice and ultimately purchase a property.

"We anticipate a large amount of interest in the properties we currently have for sale.

"Whether you're a seller and are looking to showcase your property at the event, or you're a buyer wanting to register your interest or enquire about the mortgage products available, contact your local branch and we'll be happy to help."

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Internal viewing highly recommended.

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BOYTON CLOSE, HAVERHILL

One bed mid terraced house. Comprises of 1 double bedroom with built in wardrobe, recently re-decorated kitchen with built in electric cooker, bathroom with shower, fully carpeted, gas heating, rear garden, no dogs.

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Quaint 2 bed cottage. Kitchen with utility area; fridge/freezer, electric oven & hob, washing machine & tumble drier. Lounge & dining room both with open fireplaces and beams. 2 double bedrooms & study, bathroom, electric heating, garden.

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- Good size conservatory
- Good size garden
- Garage

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Great size 3 bedroom family home situated in a cul de sac location comprising of good size lounge, conservatory, kitchen, ground floor WC, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

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GUIDE PRICE £230,000-£240,000 3 Bedroom link detached bungalow, lounge/dining room, kitchen breakfast room, enclosed side & rear gardens, drive providing off road parking & a garage.

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This modern built property benefits from an entrance hall, living room, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with utility, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms with ensuite to master & landscaped rear garden.

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Great Yeldham £230,000

A detached period property benefiting from lounge, kitchen, utility, ground floor bedroom/study as well as 3 further first floor rooms & a bathroom.

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Haverhill OIEO £220,000

This beautifully presented townhouse benefits from a good size modern fitted kitchen breakfast room, lounge & separate dining room, 3 bedrooms & ensuite bathroom to master bedroom.

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An extended & improved 5 bedroom detached home with soft rear gardens that back on to fields, studio with power & lighting in the garden as well as garage & driveway to the front.

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This well presented home situated in cul de sac location & comprises of lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom & has the advantage of a garage. This property should give a rental return of £925 p.m.

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This Victorian bay fronted 3 bedroom property would make an ideal investment or first home & comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom as well as a cellar & rear garden.

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Clare Guide Price £140,000 - 160,000

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Sturmer £240,000

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Great Yeldham £315,000

A detached home located off the main road. This 3 bedroom home benefits from a large lounge/dining room, kitchen with utility, ground floor WC, garage, driveway & a plot of approx 0.2Acres.

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Sturmer £240,000

Good sized family home comprising of lounge with open fireplace, conservatory, good size kitchen/diner, utility room, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite & extended double garage.

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Haverhill £160,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this modern 3 bedroom semi detached in the Meadowlands area of Haverhill. The property comprises of 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen breakfast room & conservatory. The garden is landscaped & offers rear access to designated parking space. Call now to view.

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Clare OIEO £180,000

A 3 bedroom semi detached property. The property benefits from a new gas condenser boiler & loft insulation in 2007, double glazed windows, off road parking & garden.

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Haverhill £179,995

This good size home comprises of lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, ground floor WC, ensuite to master bedroom, presented in good decorative order. A good size rear garden, driveway & garage/office.

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Haverhill £165,995

Beautifully presented home situated in a cul de sac comprising of lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with fitted bedroom furniture, family bathroom, established gardens, driveway & garage.

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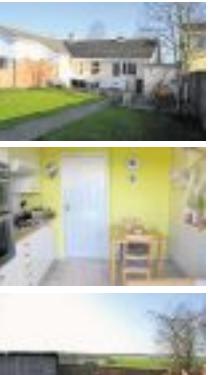
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Hundon £159,995
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Hundon £159,995
Bychoice are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom bungalow in the sought after village of Hundon. The property benefits from 2 good size bedrooms, lounge, kitchen/diner & conservatory. There is also a garage & a attractive rear garden. The property requires modernisation & is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN.



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Poslingford £300,000
GUIDE PRICE £300,000 - £350,000. Formerly the local Public house is this Grade II listed, 4 bedroom family home. 4 reception rooms, ensuite, utility room, ground floor WC, double garage & driveway.

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Kedington OIEO £260,000
Extended 3 bedroom detached chalet. Benefiting from entrance, lobby & hall, large lounge, conservatory/dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & a well tended garden.

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Haverhill £139,995
An extended 3 bedroom detached chalet, presented in good decorative order & comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & a well tended garden.

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Ridgewell £349,995
4 Bedroom chalet bungalow with annex potential. The accommodation offers 4 good size bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room & garden room. There is also a mature rear garden & garage.

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Haverhill OIRO £195,000
Presented in good decorative order this modern 3 bedroom semi house comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, ground floor WC & garage.

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Stradishall £134,995
3 Bedroom semi detached house comprising of lounge, kitchen, dining room, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, 1 with ensuite, bathroom, ground floor WC & garage.

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Sible Hedingham £209,995

A well presented family home that boasts a refitted bathroom & kitchen with utility, lounge, ensuite to master bedroom as well as garage & driveway.

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Haverhill £165,000 OIEO

Presented in good decorative order comprising of lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite, recently fitted bathroom, rear garden, parking & garage.

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Great Yeldham £185,000

A modern end of terrace property edging onto open countryside, benefiting from 3 reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & well maintained gardens.

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Foxearth £229,950

3 Bedroom semi detached house, located in the sought after village of Foxearth. The property benefits from lounge, kitchen, separate dining room, parking for 2/3 cars, & a 250ft rear garden.

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Kedington

£140,000

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Cavendish OIRO £350,000

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• Available April - Unfurnished •

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£525 pcm

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2 Bedroom semi-detached bungalow in Kedington. Off-street lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory & 2 bedrooms. Attractive front & rear gardens & a garage. Available end of April.

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£916 pcm

• Available Soon - Commercial Premises •

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**Glemsford**

£425 pcm

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**Great Waldingfield**

£650 pcm

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Sturmer

£369,950

A wonderfully presented five bedroom detached property, situated in a rarely-available cul-de-sac in the popular village of Sturmer. The property benefits from many fine features including spacious living accommodation, kitchen/breakfast room, pleasant gardens and is offered for sale with no onward chain.

NEW



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£189,950

An impressive three bedroom detached property occupying a prominent position within a small cul-de-sac located on the Cambridge side of town. In brief the property benefits from a separate dining room, conservatory, utility room, landscaped gardens, single garage and driveway providing parking for several vehicles.

NEW



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£138,950

A two bedroom property situated on the well regarded Meadowlands development presented in excellent decorative order and benefitting from lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, pleasant rear garden and off road parking.

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Sturmer

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£389,950



£309,950

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A substantial five bedroom detached property situated on the well regarded Poppyfields development. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation including loft conversion, large conservatory, kitchen/diner, double garage and driveway providing parking for several vehicles.

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£255,000

An individual detached residence benefitting from spacious open planned living accommodation, three bedrooms with en-suite facilities and all situated on a generous plot with un-overlooked gardens.



Thurlow

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£259,950

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Steeple Bumpstead

A four bedroom link detached property, conveniently located in a private cul-de-sac, in the well-regarded village of Steeple Bumpstead, benefiting from four bedrooms, lounge/dining room, family room, gardens and off-street parking.

SOLD STC



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£205,000

An immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home, located on the popular Arrendene development. The property is nicely situated, tucked away on a private drive serving only three houses, and benefits from two generous reception rooms, an attractive fitted kitchen, good sized rear garden, and attached garage and driveway.



Great Bradley

A superbly presented modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow attractively situated at the end of a cul-de-sac close to the village centre. The accommodation includes an open plan sitting/ dining room, a modern fitted kitchen, a modern bathroom, a garage and garden and NO CHAIN.

£219,950



Withersfield
£169,950

A spacious two bedroom Victorian house, nicely situated on the outskirts of town. The property benefits from a generous garden offering great potential for extension. 77 sq.m. (828 sq.ft.) net.

NEW PRICE



SOLD STC



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A three bedroom link-detached family house located on the Wilsey development. The property benefits from a generous fitted kitchen/dining room, south facing garden and a single garage.

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£149,950

A very well presented three bedroom end of terrace property situated on the Hanchett Park development. The property benefits from a spacious lounge/dining room, pleasant rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. 68 sq.m. (731 sq.ft.) net.



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£139,950



Haverhill
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This 1930's three bedroom semi detached family home has recently undergone refurbishment & redecoration. Viewing is highly recommended. No chain.

HAVERHILL £220,000



An extended detached family home on the outskirts of Haverhill. Accommodation to include lounge, conservatory, dining room, study, large galley style kitchen, ground floor shower room, one ground floor bedroom, three first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £187,500



A detached family home on the popular Wilsey development. Accommodation to include a refitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory 3 bedrooms and a modern refitted family bathroom. Garage, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Viewing recommended.

HAVERHILL £125,000



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KEDINGTON £225,000



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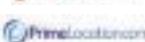


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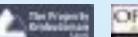
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NO ONWARD CHAIN Raine Avenue £245,000

Popular Cambridge side of town, detached family home, g/f cloakroom, kitchen & utility room, three reception rooms, four bedrooms, en-suite facilities to master & bedroom two, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, attached double garage & driveway



NO ONWARD CHAIN Roman Way £219,995

Detached bungalow situated on the Turpins Ride development, three bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, re-fitted shower room, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended



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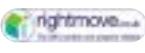


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Chaplains Close £167,500

Popular residential location, semi detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, garage & parking



Crowland Road £125,000

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Gainsborough Road £135,000

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Hempstead Road £135,000

Ideal investment opportunity, two bedroom terraced property located on the popular Hanchett Village development on the Cambridge side of town, kitchen, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, garage en-bloc & further parking



Honeysuckle Close £155,000

Semi detached family home situated on the Cambridge side of town, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens & driveway, viewing highly recommended



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Waters Edge £535 ppcm

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Meadowsweet Close £475 ppcm

Popular residential location, well presented first floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom, communal gardens, upvc double glazing, secured entry, g/f c/h, available mid May 2012



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£130,000

**Haverhill**

Offered for sale with no onward chain with the benefit from a recently added conservatory is this three bedroom mid-terrace house.

£130,000

**Kedington**

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O.I.E.O. £180,000

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An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.



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The awards are based on figures collated by Parkers' cost-of-motoring tool that calculates all of the true costs associated with owning and running a new car, including fuel consumption, depreciation, servicing, showroom

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The user-friendly tool, which can be accessed 24/7 at Parkers, takes into account many "hidden costs" and because the awards are based on those statistics winners are chosen on the basis of fact, rather than opinion.

This year's awards follow on from the success of the inaugural Parkers New Car Awards in 2011.

The winners in full were:

CITY CAR
Winner: Kia Picanto 1.0 1 5dr

SMALL HATCHBACK
Winner: Volkswagen Polo 1.2TDI Match 3dr

MEDIUM HATCHBACK
Winner: Honda Civic Hatchback 1.4 i-VTEC SE 5dr

FAMILY HATCHBACK
Winner: Skoda Octavia 1.6 TDI S 5dr

PEOPLE CARRIER
Winner: Volkswagen Touran 1.6TDi BlueMotion Tech 5dr

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Winner: Range Rover Evoque



Winner of Parkers New Car Awards 2012: The Honda Civic 1.4 i-VTEC.

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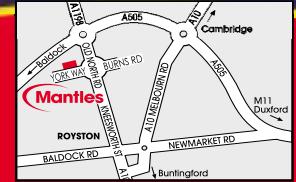
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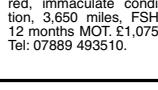
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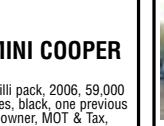
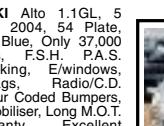
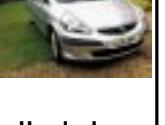
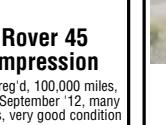
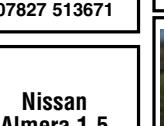
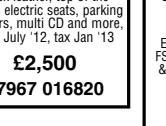
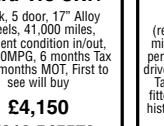
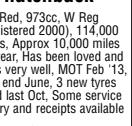
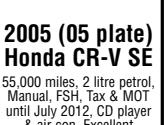
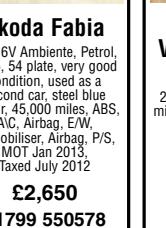
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Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls.

We suggest you tick them off as you go....

1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- Employer
- Inland revenue
- Local council
- Banks or Building Societies
- Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- Gas, Electricity and water boards
- Insurance companies
- Land / mobile phones
- Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- DVLA
- Veterinary surgery
- TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

5 ON MOVING DAY:**AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:**

- Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- Finish packing toiletries box.
- Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- Turn off electric appliances.
- Disconnect cooker.
- Turn off boiler / central heating.
- Turn off water.
- Read gas meter.
- Read electricity meter.
- Secure all windows.
- Lock all doors.
- Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- Open up & have a look around the new house.
- Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- Check the van after all is unloaded.
- Make the beds up for the evening.
- Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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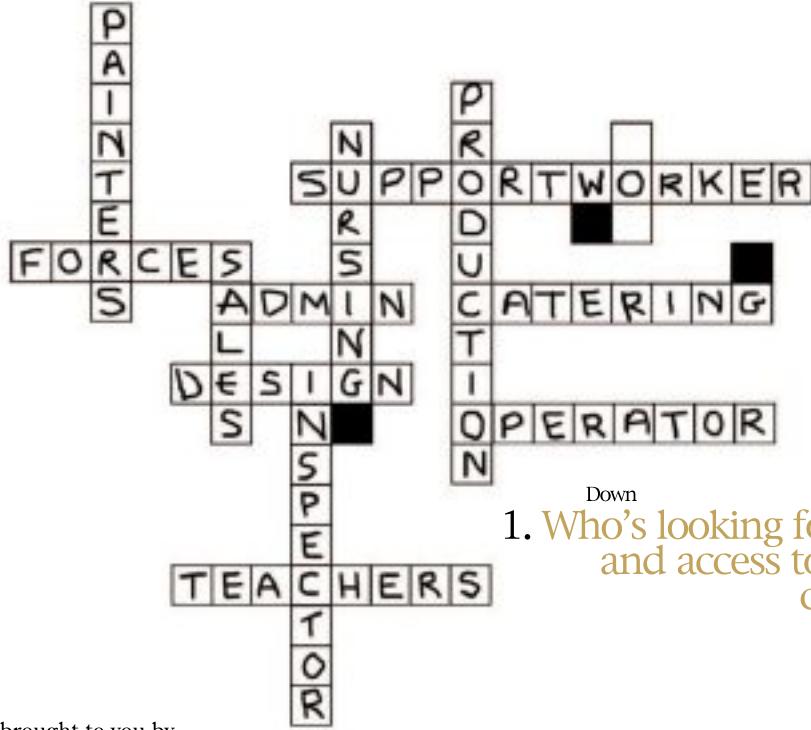
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>> Martial arts

MEMBERS from two of the town's martial arts clubs are celebrating after passing grading exams. Ten members of the Haverhill Tang Soo Do Korean Martial Arts Club were assessed by 10th Dan Grand Master Lee Kang UK at St Ives, and instructor Craig Phillips said: "The students showed a high standard in their grading. Daniel White was tested for his 1st Dan Black Belt, and had to pass many pre-tests in Haverhill as well as at the region's headquarters to be put forward for his actual black belt testing."

"All of Daniel's long-term hard work and dedication, combined with the will to not give up, have really paid off we are very proud of his massive personal achievement."

"We also had many students grading for the first time as well as others going for their next grade, and it was really great to watch everyone's testing and see them put in so much effort."

Liam Purr took pride of place at the Chalkstone Karate Club after moving up to his last belt before achieving his black belt. Members had to perform various kicks, punches and blocks, as well as *kata* (preset sequence) and defend and attack with a partner.

Those who passed their grading were: Lewie Bardoe 12th mon



Fight club: Successful members of the Haverhill Tang Soo Do Club line up with their clubmates

CP

Students show they are making the grade



kyu (white belt with red stripe), Samuel Hammond 11th kyu (white belt with orange stripe), Jaden Cottle 9th kyu (red belt), Kirsty Sparrow 8th kyu (orange belt), Katie Elavia 8th mon kyu (orange belt with white stripe), Beryl Kicks 7th kyu (yellow belt), Kathrivan Parthipan 6th kyu

(green belt), Finley Sparrow 5th kyu (purple belt), Nicky Coulter 5th kyu (purple belt), Colin Kicks 3rd kyu (brown belt), Liam Purr 1st kyu (brown belt with two red stripes).

■ Haverhill Tang Soo Do club meet on Tuesdays at

Leiston Road, Haverhill, from 7pm until 9pm and stage a mixed class from six years upwards. The first lesson is free, with anyone interested urged to bring loose clothing and a bottle of water.

Chalkstone Karate Club meets on Tuesdays at the Chalkstone Community Centre (7pm). More information from Sensei Steve Hart on 07747 063981 or at www.chalkstonekarateclub.co.uk

Well done: Chalkstone's successful members are flanked by instructor Steve Hart and his assistant, Mark Ashwood

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THE Haverhill club are running a six-week Touch Rugby evening league during the summer.

It starts with a registration night and a 'learn-the-basics' session at the Castle playing fields in May, and the club hopes to attract teams from families, local businesses, pubs, schools, scout troops and other sports clubs from the town.

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Further information can be obtained from the Haverhill rugby club website – www.haverhillrfc.co.uk – and click on the touch rugby button on the left of the page to download the application form, or contact Peter Lester, the touch rugby organiser, on 01223 891642 or 07867 964484 or mail@lester1978.fsnet.co.uk

>> Football

Early goal seals it

A GOAL in the second minute condemned West Wrating under-10s to defeat in their friendly against Linton Aztecs on Saturday.

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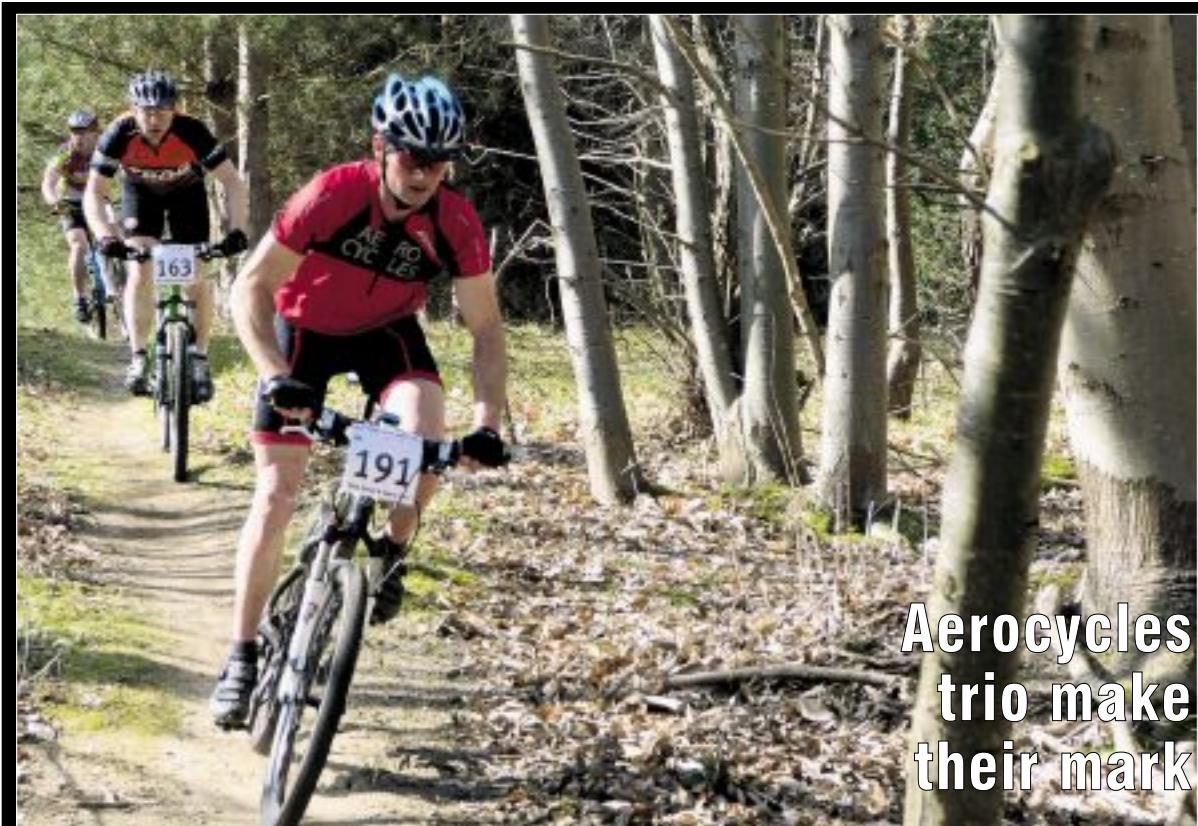


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overtaking at the right times proved essential. Rob Elliot, in the Masters, category powered his way round five laps to finish an impressive 10th. And in the 70-strong veteran category, Nick Ainsworth and Steve Foster were fourth and 26th respectively.

■ The second round is at Hylands House, Chelmsford on April 29th, and anyone interested in competing should ring 01440 762200.

■ Above – Nick Ainsworth pushes on in the veterans race.

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>> Football

Betts is looking to learn from champs

PETER Betts will have the perfect chance to see his players' potential as they travel to Ridgeon's League, Premier Division champions-elect Wroxham this weekend.

Saturday's hosts can clinch the championship if they beat Rovers, and Betts hopes his players will rise to the occasion and spoil the party.

But even if they fail to do so, the chance to see just what it takes to become a title-winning side could give the players extra motivation to succeed next season.

"We're really looking forward to the game," said Betts. "It will give us a good idea of what we need to do next year. Whatever happens, we'll get something out of it."

"If we win will be great because we will have beaten the potential champions, but if we don't it will be a good experience to see their celebrations and use that as motivation for next season."

"It will show us what a small club can do if everyone works hard. The infrastructure and facilities that we have at New Croft are geared up for success. We've got to work hard in getting the right players in and getting a good pre-season to make sure we have a good season."

Rovers will be without Stuart Wardley, Paul Abbott and Aaron Benstead for Saturday's match, but that will give Betts another chance to look at the younger players coming through and one or two players from the Haverhill Sports Association squad.

"I'm looking to see how individuals perform, I'm not looking at results any more

this season," said Betts. "I want to see how they perform and apply themselves."

Betts has been impressed far with one or two individuals who have come into the side recently. The team drew 1-1 at Felixstowe & Walton on Saturday, with Craig Calver scoring their goal, and followed it up with a goalless draw at home to Hadleigh.

Dan's the man for Wrating

DANNY Hills struck twice as West Wrating saw off Great Shelford 3-1 in the Kershaw Premier League on Tuesday. Hills opened his account after latching on to Wayne Pilgrim's through ball in the first half. The hosts levelled with 15 minutes left before Hills and Craig Cutts finished the job. Wrating joint-manager Brian Pilgrim said: "For the first 15 minutes we were under the cosh

because we had a few late arrivals, but we played some very good football." Wrating lost 3-1 at Foxton on Saturday, Ricky Baker equalising the home side's opener while Andy Eady had an effort disallowed for a foul on the home keeper Sam Clare while Hills struck the bar with five minutes left as Wrating tried to get back into the game.

>> Golf

Haverhill are just too hot

HAVERHILL made the most of home advantage to ease through the first phase of the Curry Cup.

They swamped Stoke-by-Nayland in the afternoon singles to cruise to a 13½-4½ victory and earn a second-round clash at Felixstowe in the second round on June 30.

Details - Morning foursomes (Haverhill names first): Dave Perrett & Michael Perrett won 5&3 Chris Guy & Nick Mace, Jack Bligh & Paul Bartlett won 4&2 Richard Cross & Clive Bentley, Dave Whiting & Lewis Whiting 1 up Julian Lamb & Nigel Byham, Terry Lyons & Andy Gage won 6&5 Duncan Hyams & Lloyd Cross, Mark Barrett & Joe Davis lost 4&3 Graham Potter & Roger Fleuty, Graham Ashcroft & Mitchel Davis lost 6&4 Steve Clark & Trevor Warren.

Afternoon singles: Michael Perrett halved Richard Cross, Dave Perrett won 3&2 Julian Lamb, Dave Whiting 1 up Nick Mace, Jack Bligh won 5&3 Chris Guy, Paul Bartlett won 7&6 Nigel Byham, Mark Barrett won 3&1 Duncan Hyams, Mitchel Davis lost 4&3 Graham Potter, Terry Lyons won 3&1 Steve Clark, Graham Ashcroft won 4&2 Roger Fleuty, Andy Gage lost 1 down Lloyd Cross, Joe Davis 1 up Trevor Warren.

■ Heather and Kevin Eldred came out top in a thrilling Mike Beddoes Cup competition which brightened the miserable Bank Holiday weather.

But they only pipped Anna and Ted Fairhead on countback after both pairs finished the competition – a mixed greensomes format, played off 3/8th combined handicaps – with 41 points.

Sheila and Gordon Price were a point further back in third place.

■ Jackie Condon finished nine shots clear of her nearest rival to win the ladies' medal competition at Coupals Road and has had her handicap trimmed by a shot.

Details: 1 Jackie Condon 89-17-72, 2 Mary Sail 96-15-81 on countback from 3 Doreen Darbey 108-27-81.

■ Haverhill's ladies' section won their inter-club match at Saffron Walden 3-1.

■ Rebecca Hazel, a recent recruit, made her mark in the Saturday Medal competition, coming out top and having her handicap cut to 33.

Details: 1 Rebecca Hazel 105-36-69, 2 Pauline Calmet 99-24-74 on countback from 3 Pat Wellstead 108-33-75.



It's ours: Heather and Kevin Eldred celebrate their victory in the Mike Beddoes Cup

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